

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. The application and claims have been amended herein to either cure typographical errors or to place the application in conformity with U.S. Patent Practice. The Figures have been amended to illustrate pipe 2 having a smaller diameter than that originally illustrated. None of the amendments are related to issues of patentability.

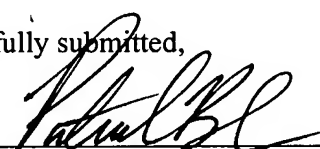
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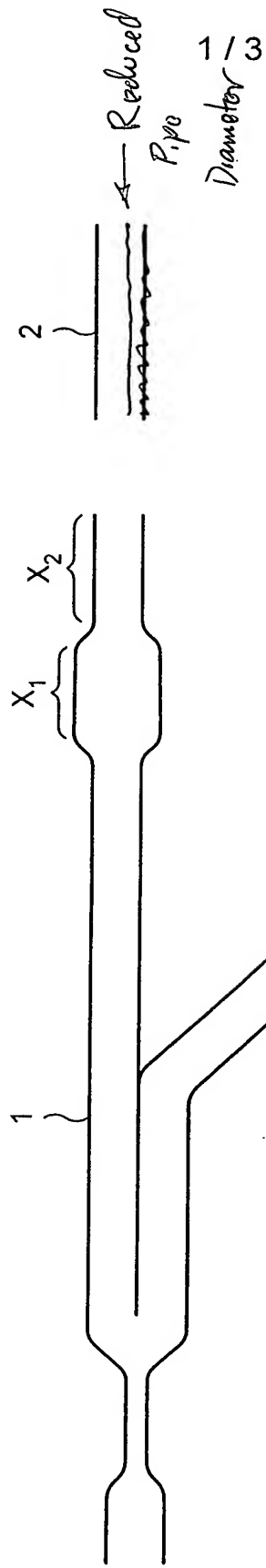


FIG. 1
PRIOR ART

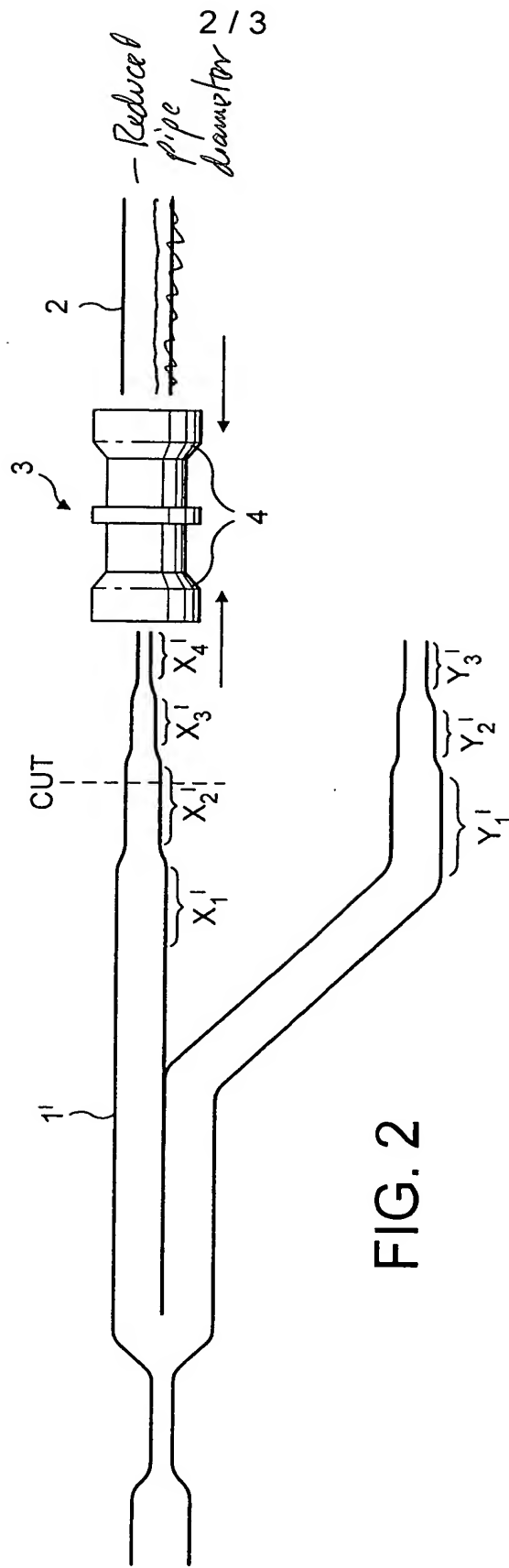


FIG. 2

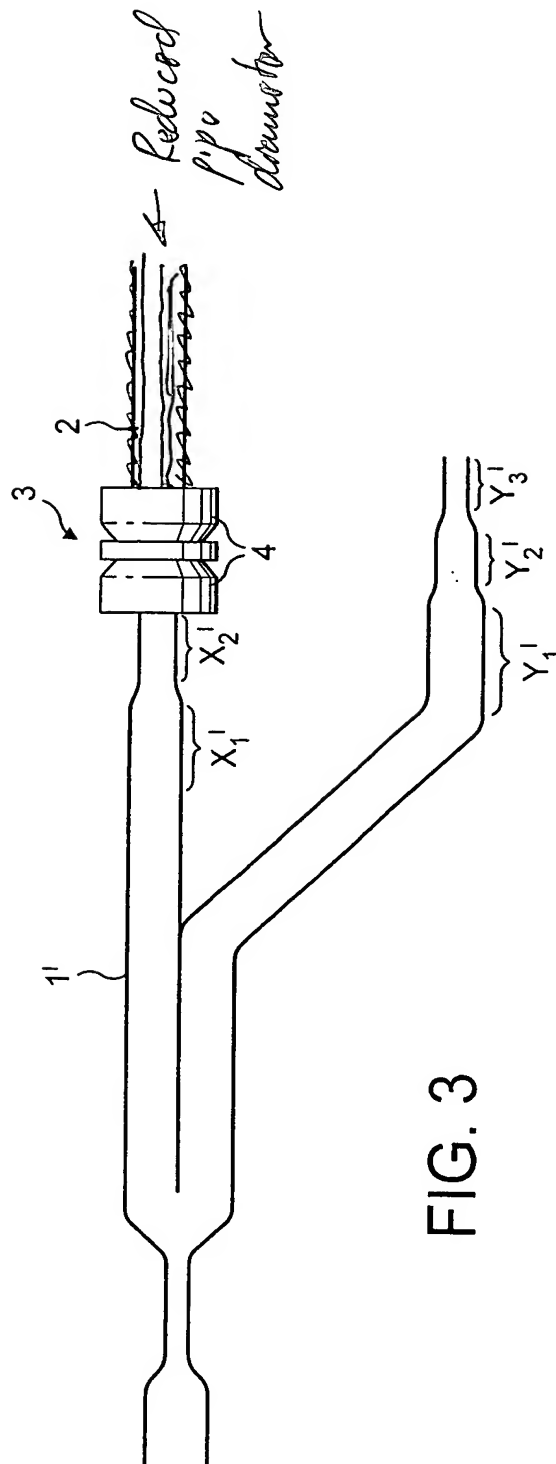


FIG. 3